



**Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 976**  
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**Six COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported from February 23-27;  
Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 229 New Cases, 33 Hospitalized;  
Food Commodities Distribution Continues March 3**

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Today, the Joint Information Center was notified of **six (6)** COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 323rd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on February 23, 2022. The patient was a 74-year-old female, fully vaccinated with a booster, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on February 11.
- The 324th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at GRMC on February 23, 2022. The patient was a 63-year-old male, unvaccinated, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on February 10 and again on February 22.
- The 325th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on February 23, 2022. The patient was an 88-year-old male, fully vaccinated without a booster, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on February 13.
- The 326th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at GRMC on February 24, 2022. The patient was a 63-year-old female, fully vaccinated with a booster, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on February 22.
- The 327th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on February 26, 2022. The patient was a 67-year-old female, fully vaccinated with a booster, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on February 20.
- The 328th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at GMH on February 27, 2022. The patient was a 74-year-old male, fully vaccinated without a booster, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on February 22.

“Too many of our families have experienced loss and grief resulting from this deadly virus. To them, we extend our most heartfelt sympathies and prayers,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “While we recognize the amazing progress we’ve made these past two years, we cannot let our guard down. Wear your mask, wash your hands, watch your distance and get vaccinated and boosted. Also, please keep a close watch on vulnerable loved ones. We have testing open for all and life saving treatments available.”

**33 Hospitalized for COVID-19**

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	20	11	2	33
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	2	1	0	3
Ventilator	1	0	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	26	7	0
Total in Population*	134,950	6,657	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	19	105	0

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 19 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 105 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 6 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. \*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

### Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 229 New Cases Reported February 26 – 28

From February 26-28, 2022, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **229** new cases of COVID-19. **53** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. **The 229 new cases does not include cases previously reported in [JIC Release No. 973](#) and [975](#).** The breakdown of the cumulative results is below:

- February 28: **25** of **308** test positive for COVID-19
- February 27: **144** of **606** test positive for COVID-19 ([106 cases previously reported](#)).
- February 26: **293** of **1,692** test positive for COVID-19 ([127 cases previously reported](#)).

To date, there have been a total of **44,573** officially reported cases, **328** deaths, **3,112** cases in active isolation, and **41,133** not in active isolation.

### UOG Vaccination Clinic to Close March 2, Moves to GCC Starting March 4

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic held at the University of Guam (UOG) Field House will close on March 2 at 2 p.m. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic will then transition to the Guam Community College (GCC) Multipurpose Auditorium in Mangilao on March 4. While walk-ins are accepted, residents are urged to make appointments at [tinyurl.com/vaxguam](https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam). Dates and times are listed below:

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
<b>Mar. 1, 2022:</b> 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. <b>Mar. 2, 2022:</b> 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<b>University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. <b>The COVID-19 vaccination clinic operating at the UOG Field House will close on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 2 p.m.</b>

<b>Mar. 1–5, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Mar. 1–5, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Mar. 1, 2022:</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Machanaonao Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>Mar. 2, 2022:</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Astumbo Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>Mar. 3, 2022:</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>Mar. 4, 2022:</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>D.L. Perez Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>Mar. 4 - 5, 7 - 8, 10 - 12, 2022:</b> 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Guam Community College Multipurpose Auditorium, Mangilao:</b> <b>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

### FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing).

<b>Mar. 1–5, 2022:</b> 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> . <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. <b>NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19</b>
<b>Mar. 1–5, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> <hr/> <b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.

### Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
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Thursday, March 3, 2022	Ordot/ Chalan Pago	Drive-thru distribution will be at 9 a.m. at the Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor's Office, for Ordot/Chalan Pago constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor's Office at 671-472-8302/3/7173.	350
	Yona	Drive-thru distribution is at 10 a.m. at the Yona Gymnasium for Yona constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Yona Mayor's Office at 671-789-1525/4798.	350
Friday, March 4, 2022	Sinajana	For those who signed up for the GDOE/TEFAP food commodities, drive-thru distribution is from 9 a.m. to 11a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in front of the Sinajana Mayor's Resource Room under the canopy. Food commodities will be delivered to verified individuals with disabilities who signed up for the program. Contact the Sinajana Mayor's Office at 671-472-6707/3323 for more information or if you are no longer interested in receiving the food commodities.	450

### **Mangilao mAb Treatment Center Reopens**

The monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) Treatment Center located at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao is open for COVID-19 therapeutic services from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician in order to qualify for treatment at the Mangilao mAb Treatment Center. To schedule an appointment, call (671) 988-4627. Individuals are encouraged to schedule within 10 days of when symptoms started for best results.

### **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of February 27, 2022, a total of **134,950** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,524** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,457** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,488** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **247** residents have received their booster shots and a total of **55,131** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.